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IN HOSES

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office is a Responsive Amendment to the USPTO Office Action of December 20, 2002.

As a result of the Responsive Amendment, the only independent claim filed in the application was canceled but four independent claims were added. Accordingly, the one extra independent claim requires an additional claim fee. Therefore, please charge Dayco Deposit Account No. 04-0375 the sum of \$84.00 for the one extra independent claim.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to Dayco Deposit Account No. 04-0375. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002 and having a shortened period for reply set to expire on March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 on page 1, with the following new the following new paragraph:

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Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional patent application of application, Serial No. 09/754,674, filed January 4, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,365,250, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/083,294, filed May 22, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,203,294.